THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) Dr. R. Sambasiva Rao, Addl. DG Directorate General of Health Services who is from teaching subcadre of CHS has been given charge of Principal of Vardhman Mahavir Medical College, New Delhi with effect from 13.11.2003 in addition to his own duties in Directorate General of Health Services.

Loss Making Heavy Industries

†575. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 49 heavy industries are being run in the public sector;

(b) if so, the number of such industries which are incurring losses for the last several years;

(c) the loss as on the 31st March, 2003;

(d) the amount invested in the loss making industries;

(e) whether Government have formulated any scheme to disinvest the loss making industries; and

(f) if so, the details of the industries selected for disinvestment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (d) At present there are 48 Public Sector Enterprises under the Department of Heavy Industry. 9 PSEs have been closed and another 3 PSEs are not in operation. Out of the remaining 36 PSEs, 20 PSEs have been incurring loss during the last three years. The loss incurred by these PSEs is Rs. 1515 crore (provisional) during the year 2002-2003. The total amount invested in terms of equity in these loss making PSEs is Rs. 2061 crore as on 31-3-2002.

(e) and (f) Out of these 20 continuously loss making PSEs, the

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

process of disinvestment/Joint Venture formation has been initiated in 13 PSEs. A list of such PSEs is given as under:

SI. No.	Name of the PSEs
1.	Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Ltd.
2.	Bharat Wagon & Engineering Co. Ltd.
3.	Burn Standard Co. Ltd.
4.	Hindustan Photo Films Mfg. Co. Ltd.
5.	Hindustan Salts Ltd.
6.	HMT(Chinar Watches) Ltd.
7.	HMT (Machine Tools) Ltd.
8.	HMT (Watches) Ltd.
9.	Instrumentation Ltd.
10.	National Instruments Ltd.
11.	Richardson & Cruddas Ltd.
12.	Sambhar Salts Ltd.
13.	Tyre Corporation of India Ltd.

One PSE namely Cement Corporation of india Ltd. (CCI) is being disinvested by the BIFR through asset sale.

HMT Ancillary Industrial Sheds

576. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN : Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the issue of transfer of ownership of HMT ancillary industrial sheds to individual licence holders has been pending with Government since 1997;

(b) whether Government are aware that there is lot of restiveness amongst nearly 48 entrepreneurs who had earlier served the HMT; and

(c) if so, the steps Government have taken to resolve the issue?